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EXAMINING GROUP 1761

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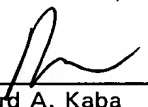
Applicants: Thomas SCHWEGLE et al.

Title: AQUEOUS COMPOSITION
USEFUL FOR STABILIZING AND
TEXTURIZING DAIRY PRODUCTS
AND PROCESS FOR PREPARING
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RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 13, 2004, the Applicants provide the following response to the Examiner's final rejection. No amendments to the claims have been made. Filed in conjunction with this response is a Notice of Appeal in the event the Examiner does not find this case allowable.

Application No. 10/699,726
Response to Final Rejection dated March 1, 2005
Reply to Office Action of December 13, 2004

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